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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 1:36 PM
To: Hyman, David (Aviation)
Subject: RE: An Opinion From Your Office

Mr. Hyman:

Thank you for this additional information. As long as your duties with the Aviation Department do not put you in a position of recommending action to be taken against MCM or any of its employees, I find there would not conflict of interest for you to accept part-time employment with that firm. You have already indicated to me that you understand the process for approval of your request for outside employment. Also, please be advised that you must report the income you earn from your part-time employer by July 1, 2010, for outside employment commencing in 2009. Finally, please understand that you cannot use Aviation Department resources in furtherance of your outside employment activities.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
 Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Hyman, David (Aviation) [mailto:DXHyman@miami-airport.com]
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 12:47 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
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Answer for question 1: Yes. I will be working for MCM at MIA in the construction areas. These areas are restricted to all other employees who do not work for a construction group. However, MCM main office is located on B-3rd floor, since most of their projects are within that area of the facility.

Answer for question 2: Yes. It is possible to come in contact with MCM workers throughout MIA.

Answer for question 3: I was advised 4hrs/day.

Thank you very much for your prompt respond.

Cordially,

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE) [mailto:RMEYERS@miamidade.gov]

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Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 11:13 AM
To: Hyman, David (Aviation)
Subject: RE: An Opinion From Your Office

Dear Mr. Hyman,

As I understand it, you have an opportunity to work as a part-time clerk for MCM, an airport subcontractor. Your current position with the Aviation Department as Operations Specialist entails assisting passengers with customer service issues, conducting facilities inspections, preparing accident reports and assisting in other operational duties as assigned.

Before I can answer your question about which such outside employment constitutes a conflict, I need to ask you a few questions. 1) Will you be working for MCM at MIA or at a different location? 2) In your current position with the Aviation Department, do you ever have a reason to come into contact with employees of MCM? 3) How many hours will you be working on a part-time basis for MCM?

If you supply with answers today, I will have an opinion for you by the end of the day.

Thank you,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

From: Hyman, David (Aviation) [mailto:DXHyman@miami-airport.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 6:31 AM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Hyman, David (Aviation)
Subject: An Opinion From Your Office

Dear Mr. Meyers,

I am writing to you for an opinion on conflict of interest.

My name David Hyman and I am an Operations Specialist for the Aviation Department.

I work in Terminal Operations assisting passengers with customer service issues, conducting facilities inspections, preparing accident reports and assisting in other operational duties as directed by my supervisors. My position is an entry level one; I do not supervise anyone nor do I have any authority to grant contracts or make any awards to companies.

In 2008, I graduated from college with a B.S. in Project Management and I want to pursue my interest in project management. For some time, I have wanted to get an outside job in the field of construction to learn more about project management. Finally, this week, I was just offered a part-time clerk (entry level) job at MCM with is a subcontractor to POJV, the company building MIA's new North Terminal. I would very much like to take this opportunity to gather experience in the area of project management so that I can pursue my ultimate goal of staying with the County and pursuing a path to construction management.

At 17 years old, I began with the County through a County Commissioner sponsored program for youth called, "Boss for a Day". I am now 27 years old. My job with the County means everything to me and I am working hard advance.

I understand that I need to prepare an Outside Employment Form and get it signed by my supervisors including the Aviation Director. I will do that but before doing so, I wanted to be sure from your office

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that there was no conflict of interest in my accepting such a part-time job with MCM.

Thank you very much in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

David Hyman
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